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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

Date: March 16, 1995

William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Re: Petition for Rule Making

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Behalf of Steven Hoffmann it is hereby requested that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of the Rules and Regulations for the following:

	Channel	
<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Dayton, WA	223C1	223C1, 272A

Dayton, Washington has a population of 2,468 according to the 1990 Census Report Data. The city is located in Columbia County. This proposal will be the second FM allotment to Dayton. The attached engineering study shows that Channel 272A can be allotted to Dayton with a transmitter site restriction approximately 5km to the South. Figure 1 of the Engineering Report shows an area to locate a site that meet the spacing requirements of section 73.207 of the Rules and Regulations.

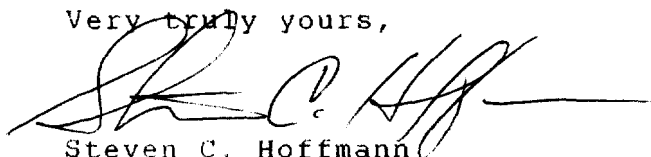
It would be the public interest to assign Channel 272A to Dayton, Washington as its second FM allotment. In the event that the FCC makes this proposed FM assignment, Steven C. Hoffmann will apply for the facility.

Copies of comments should be addressed to the following:

Steven C. Hoffmann
1420 S. 2nd
Dayton, WA 99328

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Steven C. Hoffmann

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DECLARATION
ENGINEERING STATEMENT

Prepared For
Steven Hoffmann & Russell Whipple
Dayton, Washington

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Thomas J. Johnson says that he is an engineer and Vice President of Lechman & Johnson, Inc., Telecommunications Consultants, with offices located at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 106, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and that his qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

That the firm of Lechman & Johnson, Inc. has been retained by Steven Hoffmann & Russell Whipple to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the Table of FM Assignments, Section 73.202(b), to allocate Channel 272A to Dayton, Washington. It is proposed to amend the Table of FM Assignments as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Allocation</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Dayton, Washington	223C1	223C1, 272A

A channel study was made to determine whether a channel could be found which would comply with the Commission's minimum separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Rules and Regulations. This study showed that Channel 272A would meet these separation requirements. The reference coordinates relied upon are as follows:

North Latitude: 46° 16' 17"
West Longitude: 117° 57' 19"

Table I is a list of existing stations, applications, allocations and proposed rule makings of co-channel and adjacent channel assignments pertinent to allocating Channel 272A to Dayton, Washington. The tabulation of distances shown in this Table were calculated by the methods prescribed in Section 73.208 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, using the above reference point.

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Section 73.315(a) of the FCC Rules and Regulations requires that the 70 dBu contour must encompass the boundaries of the principal community to be served. There is no terrain obstruction to the city of Dayton, Washington. Therefore, the proposed operation will provide the requisite coverage to Dayton, Washington in accordance with the provisions of Section 73.315 (a) & (b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Figure 1 is a map which shows the community of license, the reference site and surrounding terrain features.

The results of these studies show that Channel 272A can be assigned to Dayton, Washington consistent with the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Attached is a letter from Brett E. Miller addressed to the FCC requesting dismissal of the proposed allotment of Channel 270C3 to Waitsburg, Washington, M.M. Docket No. 93-201.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

LECHMAN & JOHNSON, INC.



Thomas J. Johnson
Telecommunications Consultant
March 13, 1995

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TABLE I

LECHMAN AND JOHNSON, INC.
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SEPARATION STUDY

DAYTON, WA

Channel 272A 046-16-17 / 117-57-19 exp : 6.000 kw eah : 100 m

Designation =====	Channel (MHz) =====	Pertinent Allocation or Authorized Station =====	Separation Actual =====	(Km) Required =====
1st Adjacent	273C3 (102.5)	KRAO, Colfax, WA BPH-940511JZ 046-51-44 / 117-10-20 2.20 kw / 329 m bearing from proposed = 42.06 deg	88.98 <u>1</u> / SHORT (-0.02 km)	89
2nd Adjacent	270C3 (101.9)	Waitsburg, WA RM-8252 046-15-10 / 118- 9-56 0.00 kw / 0 m bearing from proposed = 262.78 deg	16.31 SHORT (-25.68 km)	42 <u>2</u> /
2nd Adjacent	270A (101.9)	Walla Walla, WA RM-8213 046- 4-12 / 118-19-48 0.00 kw / 0 m bearing from proposed = 232.32 deg	26.59 CLEAR (5.59 km)	31
2nd Adjacent	274C (102.7)	KORD, Richland, WA BLH-830915AG 046- 5-47 / 119-11-36 100.00 kw / 335 m bearing from proposed = 258.91 deg	97.55 CLEAR (2.55 km)	95

END OF STUDY

- 1/ In accordance with the provisions of Section 73.208, 88.98 km is rounded to 89 km.
- 2/ This rule making petition is being dismissed by its proponent.

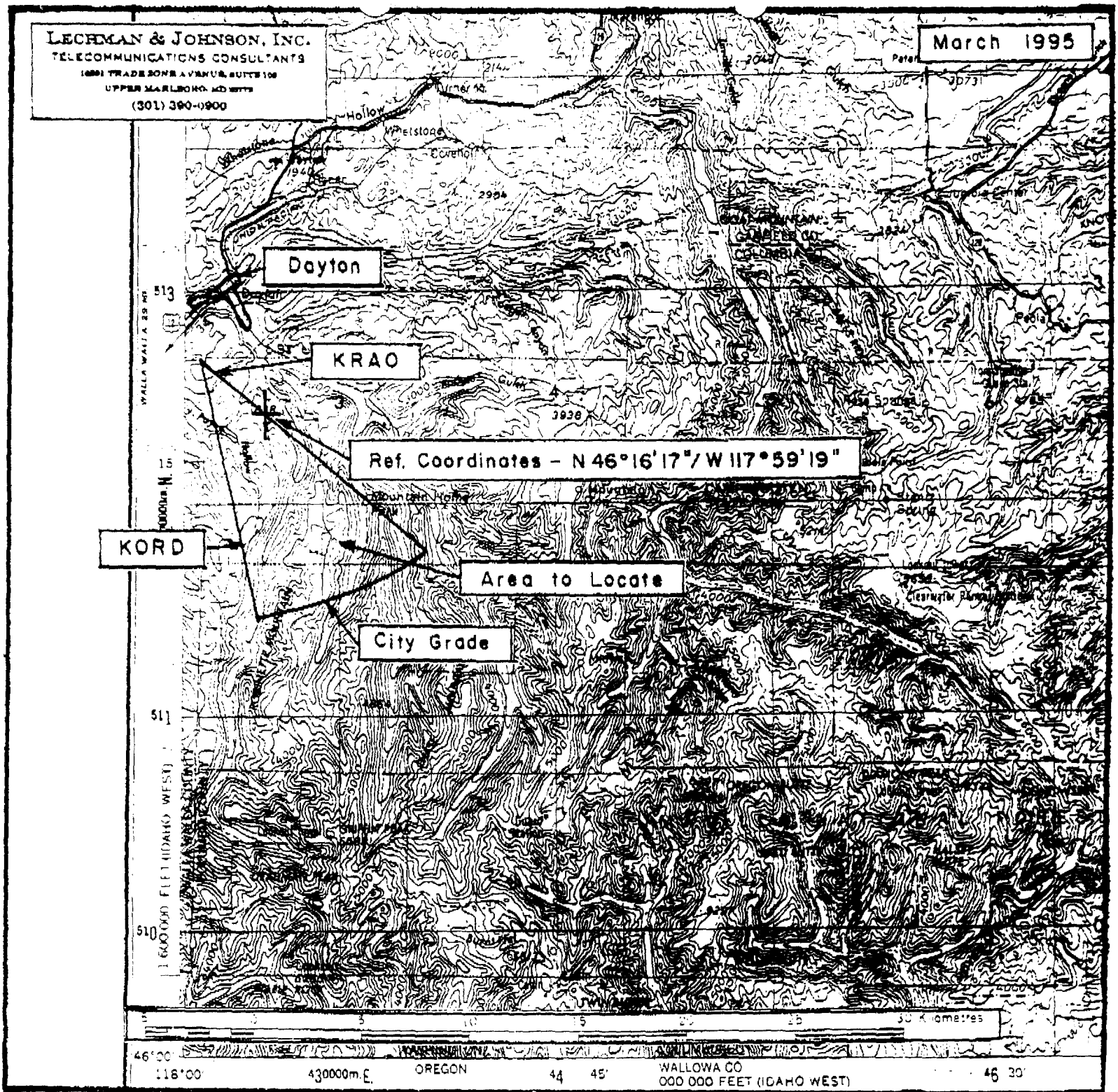


FIGURE 1

Prepared For
Steven Hoffmann & Russell Whipple
Dayton, Washington

February 27, 1995

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St., N.W., Room 222
Washington, DC 20036

Re: MM Docket No. 93-201
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Walla Walla, and Waitsburg, Washington

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

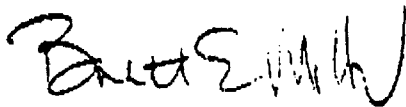
The undersigned ("Petitioner"), has before the Federal Communications Commission, a petition for rule making proposing the allotment of Channel 270C3 to Waitsburg, Washington, as that community's first full-time, local, aural transmission service.

Petitioner hereby rescinds its support for such an allotment and proceeding and hereby requests that the Commission cease any further consideration of the rule making.

Petitioner hereby certifies that he has received no consideration or payment for this action and that this action is taken unilaterally and of his own volition.

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to the address and/or telephone number indicated below.

Very truly yours,

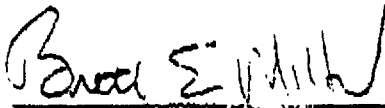


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have, this 27th day of February, 1995, caused a copy of Petitioner's request for rescission of support in the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), MM docket No. 93-201, Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Walla Walla and Watsburg, WA), to be mailed first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to the following:

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